

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The telephonic interview was conducted on February 4, 2008 and attended by Examiner West and Che Chereskin.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

none

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 1

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Jinno, et al. (US 6,780,314)

Reynolds, et al. (US 3,492,794)

Proposed Amendments

A further amendment of claim 1 as presented with the First After Final amendment was proposed as shown below.

1. (Proposed) A column for use in an analytical temperature rising elution fractionation analysis of a crystalline or a semi-crystalline polymer sample solution comprising a column packing, wherein the column packing consists of elastic wires having a length per diameter (L/D) of at least 3 and wherein said elastic wires ~~are made of~~ consist of stainless steel, metal, carbon fibers or glass fibers.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

It was argued that the proposed amendment clearly distinguishes from the coated wires of the prior art. Examiner West responded that the proposed arguments and amendment would require further consideration and search and could not be entered after final.

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Results of Interview

Applicants provide the present amendment to cancel non-allowed claims. The cancelled claims will be pursued in a continuation application.